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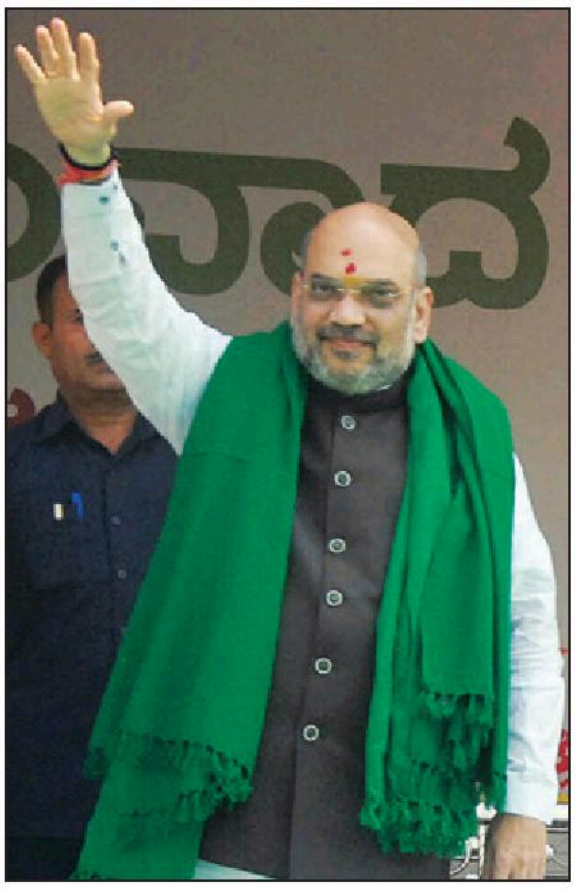
Amit Shah in city tonight

National BJP Chief to sound poll bugle in Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's home district during his two-day whistle-stop tour



National BJP President Amit Shah

Mysuru, Mar.29 (BCT)- Forty-four days to go for the 'Battle for Ballots' and political parties are leaving no stone unturned to woo the voters. Mysuru, the home district of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, will be the focus for the next few days. While the CM will embark on a five-day tour of Mysuru district starting today, National BJP Chief Amit Shah's plane will land at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 8.30 tonight.

The Assembly election is a big test for the ruling Congress ahead of Lok Sabha elections next year as Karnataka is the only big State where the 'Grand Old Party' is in power after losing a string of elections to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Besides BJP and Congress, Janata Dal (Secular) and a host of smaller parties are also in the fray. The old Mysuru region comprising Mysuru, Mandya, Ramanagaram, Chamarajanagar and Hassan, is electorally the 'driest' for the BJP as it had failed to win even a single seat in the elections that were held in 2013.

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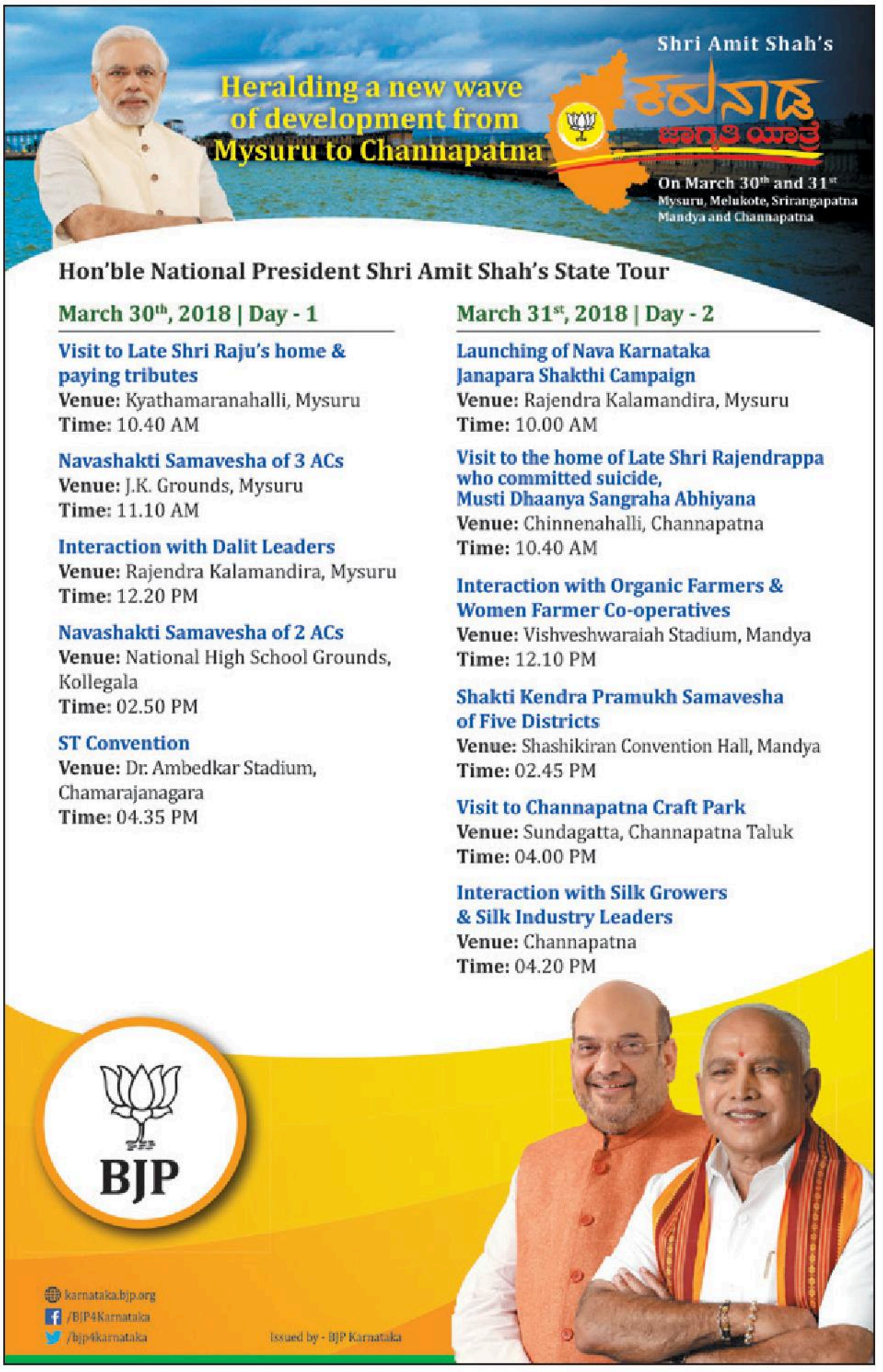
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Visit to Late Shri Raju's home & paying tributes
Venue: Kyathamaranahalli, Mysuru
Time: 10.40 AM
Navashakti Samavesha of 3 ACs
Venue: J.K. Grounds, Mysuru
Time: 11.10 AM
Interaction with Dalit Leaders
Venue: Rajendra Kalamandira, Mysuru
Time: 12.20 PM
Navashakti Samavesha of 2 ACs
Venue: National High School Grounds, Kollegala
Time: 02.50 PM
ST Convention
Venue: Dr. Ambedkar Stadium, Chamarajanagara
Time: 04.35 PM
March 31st, 2018 | Day - 2
Launching of Nava Karnataka Janapara Shakthi Campaign
Venue: Rajendra Kalamandira, Mysuru
Time: 10.00 AM
Visit to the home of Late Shri Rajendrappa who committed suicide, Musti Dhaanya Sangraha Abhiyana
Venue: Chinnenahalli, Channapatna
Time: 10.40 AM
Interaction with Organic Farmers & Women Farmer Co-operatives
Venue: Vishveshwaraiah Stadium, Mandya
Time: 12.10 PM
Shakti Kendra Pramukh Samavesha of Five Districts
Venue: Shashikiran Convention Hall, Mandya
Time: 02.45 PM
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Haunting habits

A regular tendency or practice that is hard to give up, briefly defining the term *habit*, invariably either draws people close to one another or drives them apart. People of different countries and also those of different regions within a country, such as in India, are not only marked by but also stereotyped on the basis of their commonly noticed and also displayed habits. The underlying reasons for creating that perception are many, but notably barrier of language and the difference in culture. For people up North in the land, all Southerners are *Madrasis* characterised by quaint features of their behaviour in public. For people down South, the people up there are to be viewed with suspicion. These habit-centric features of people of the two regions may have witnessed considerable change in our times compared many decades ago. In order to appreciate the fascinating mosaic of habits of Indians in different States, one has to move out of one's normal place of residence and undertake a journey across the land, preferably a train journey.

The country's youth are being currently called upon by public speakers of all hues to imbibe the set of habits that lead them to be ideal citizens of the country. The run-of-the-mill speakers giving out that advisory are marked by habits not matching their prescription to the land's youth, leaving the society's profile largely unchanged on the count of habits of its members, unedifying as they are.

Readers of dailies in the State at large are dismayed at the unabated practice of no-holds-barred mud-slinging among the leaders of different political parties as a haunting habit in the hope of winning in the ensuing poll to the State Legislative Assembly. The current scene in the nation's Parliament, witnessing adjournment of every session for the past two weeks day after day, portrays the elected representatives of people in a manner of mirroring the people's habit of indulging in unrewarding activities.

After years of pursuing people to give up the habit of smoking and consuming tobacco products for protecting themselves from cancer, with limited success, the government is currently in an overdrive seeking people to take to the *habit* of using toilets. The mission of getting rid of open defecation seems to have witnessed good response. But, the habit of urinating in open urban spaces at will, as in Mysuru, continues to haunt the citizens in all cross sections of society. Old habits die hard and new habits cannot be changed.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The other day, I was witness to an exchange between two people who hadn't met for a long while. Hey, you're really looking very good, said one. So are you, replied the other. The compliments weren't entirely truthful, in that both the parties concerned were far from looking their youthful best. Age had taken its toll. And the truthful thing to have said would have been, God, you're looking ancient. To which the equally truthful response would have been, So are you, I'd never have recognised you. The two people concerned aren't habitual liars, far from it. They were resorting to a common social practice of telling what are called white lies. An ordinary, or non-white, lie is invariably detrimental to the interests of the person it is being told to. A white lie, on the contrary, is incremental to the interests of the person it is being told to, in that it is meant to increase the self-esteem and feel-good factor of the person being addressed. While honesty may be the best policy, it is not always the best diplomacy. Always telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, can often prove a hurtful exercise. If we were to tell our friends and acquaintances the unvarnished, and often unpalatable, truth all the time, chances are that pretty soon we mightn't have too many friends and acquaintances left to tell anything to. *— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Crazy over mobile video game

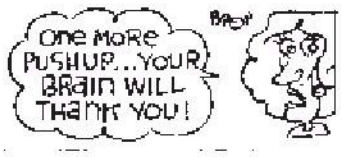
Tokyo: Daigo, a 31-year-old gamer from Japan who has spent over $70,000 on his favourite video game, here is his story. Like many other free-to-play games, Sony Corp.'s 'Fate/Grand Order' is completely free to download and play. So how did it manage to bring in an estimated revenue of over $1 billion in the fiscal year ending this month? Well, it's thanks to dedicated players like Daigo, who prefer to spend real money to improve their video game characters and progress faster. He estimates that he has so far spent over $70,000 on his hobby. "Some people spend $18 on a movie and feel moved. I've spent $70,000 on 'Fate/Grand Order.' But it moves me," Daigo recently told the newspaper. Well, Fate/Grand Order allows players to summon new "servants" by spending in-game currency called Quartz. But there's only so much virtual money you can earn performing missions in the game, so if you really want to speed up your progress, you can opt to spend real money instead.

Woman suffers liver damage from dyeing

Harbin: A middle-aged woman from Harbin, China, was recently diagnosed with chemical cirrhosis that seemed to have been caused by her long-time habit of dyeing her hair every month. Mrs. Chen, 50, allegedly started spotting white hairs on her scalp when she was in her 30s. She started dyeing her hair to conceal the sign of ageing, since the last decade. About two months ago, Chen started feeling unusually tired and breathless, her husband noticed and they went to hospital immediately, and tests showed that she had more than 10 times the normal level of bilirubin in her body. Doctors found that Chen's liver was in an advanced stage of cirrhosis and tried to figure out the cause. After hearing of the woman's monthly hair-dyeing routine, doctors established that the chemicals in the dye were responsible for her cirrhosis. Dr. Fu Lijuan, Director of the Department of Internal Medicine for Infectious Diseases, said that most hair dyes contain very toxic substances like nitrobenzene are easily absorbed through the scalp, and they enter the body. Over time, this not only wears out the organ, but can also cause serious damage, as in Mrs. Chen's case.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How does my brain benefit from aerobic exercise?



University of Ottawa researchers have revealed why aerobic exercise benefits the brain. Exercise promotes brain neuron repair and the formation of new brain cells, known as neurogenesis. Surprisingly, high intensity interval training doesn't produce the same effect as aerobic exercise.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Codava National Council to hold *Satyagraha* from April 1

Madikeri, Mar.29- The Codava National Council (CNC) will hold overnight *Satyagraha* from April 1 pressing for various demands including the political goal attaining for the Autonomous Codava Land (Autonomy) and the inclusion of Kodavas as tribals in the Constitution.

In a press release, CNC President N.U. Nachappa said that CNC does not claim or advocate the tag of religious minorities for Kodava tribe. "Some media persons, who have vested interests, are trying to weaken the legitimate political goal of CNC and have misled national level English news channels by falsely claiming that CNC was demanding a religious minority tag for Kodavas."

"Our aim is to achieve Autonomy for Codava land and inclusion of tribal list in the Constitution. Certain people who are against Kodava community are spreading rumours," he said and added that the *Satyagraha* was aimed at protesting false propaganda by a section of media.

II PU evaluation: PU Board serves notices to absentees

Mysuru, Mar.29 (US)- PU Education Board is said to have served notices to evaluators who have absented for evaluation work of second PU examination answer scripts which commenced from Monday last.

A shortage of evaluators was reportedly observed on the first day of evaluation work itself which commenced simultaneously at 53 centres in the State. Totally, 24,054 lecturers were deputed for evaluation work but only 16,000 of them reportedly turned up at the centres for work.

Science Olympiad rank holders

Sudhanshu *Sudhanva*

Mysuru, Mar. 29-K.V. Sudhanva and Sudhanshu Bharadwaj, class X students of Acharya Vidya Kula, Mysuru, have secured Certificate of Zonal Excellence in the Science Olympiad conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation. Sudhanva has also secured Zonal Gold Medal in the event by getting the first rank and Sudhanshu Bharadwaj has secured the fourth rank.

Really...?

- ***Rivers have played a vital role in India's popular culture and folklore—they have been worshipped as Goddesses because they bring water to an otherwise dry land. Bathing in the Ganges in particular is thought to take away a person's sins. It is not unusual to spread a loved one's ashes in the Ganges.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Tackle 'ground level' corruption with an iron hand

Sir,

It is difficult to fathom how deeply and steeply we have been sucked in the quicksand and drowned ourselves in the sea of corruption. Just three individuals — Nirav Modi, Vijay Mallya and Kothari — have plundered the banks to the tune of roughly Rs. 25,000 crore! This trio is just a sample. There are umpteen borrowers waiting in the wings to cheat lakhs of crores. This is our Incredible India!

Our genius in finding shortcuts to reach our notorious goals is unparalleled, never mind short-circuiting a whole lot of tax-payers and et-al in the process. Greed being the primed river.

When we were young, our parents taught us "when wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost something is lost and when character is lost everything is lost." Presumably, for the new generation, "when wealth is lost, everything is lost"! Haven't we seen politicians/leaders wearing thick golden neck chains, wrist bands and rings in all ten fingers?

What will not go away is the corruption at the 'ground level.' How many of us have got our work done without being harassed and without paying bribes at MUDA, MCC, Police Station, PWD, Revenue Department, Commercial Tax to name a few? Unless the politician-bureaucrat nexus is tackled with an iron-hand and in a wholesale manner, there is no hope.

In a vast country like ours with innumerable bribe-givers and bribe-takers, once in a way we hear Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) 'catching' some poor corrupt officials. Action stops after we have read the 'seizing' of their long list of 'mouth-watering' assets. Once in a blue moon some unfortunate guy gets sacked. Shouldn't we learn from advanced countries how swiftly they tackle corruption?

If a thousand and odd officials all over India had been dismissed for corruption in the last few years, the emergence of high-profile looters with disdain towards the laws of the land would probably have been deterred. 'Demonetisation' and several other well-intentioned programmes of the government, because of rampant corruption, now look 'exercises in futility'!

—Mubasher Mirza
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Intl. Meet on 'Data Analytics' from Mar. 30

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (KS)- The Department of Studies in Computer Science, University of Mysore (UoM) in association with University Computer Science Alumni Association, has organised a two-day International Conference on 'Data Analytics and Learning-2018' on Mar. 30 and 31 at Vijnana Bhavan auditorium, Manasagangothri.

The conference will be inaugurated tomorrow at 10 am by *Padma Shri* Prof. Sankar K. Pal, Distinguished Scientist and former Director of ISI, Kolkata. Prof. P. Nagabhushan, Director of IIIT Allahabad, will release the digital proceedings. Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will be felicitated for receiving Millennium Plaques of Honour, a Prime Minister's award. Prof. C. Basavaraju, In-Charge VC of UoM, will preside. About 40 researchers will be submitting their research works and about six scientists will be delivering lectures. Vasudeva Rao, Head, Automotive, L&T Technology Services Ltd., Bengaluru, will deliver valedictory address on Mar. 31 at 4.30 pm. Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda, former VC of Kuvempu University, will be the chief guest. UoM Registrar D. Bharathi will preside.

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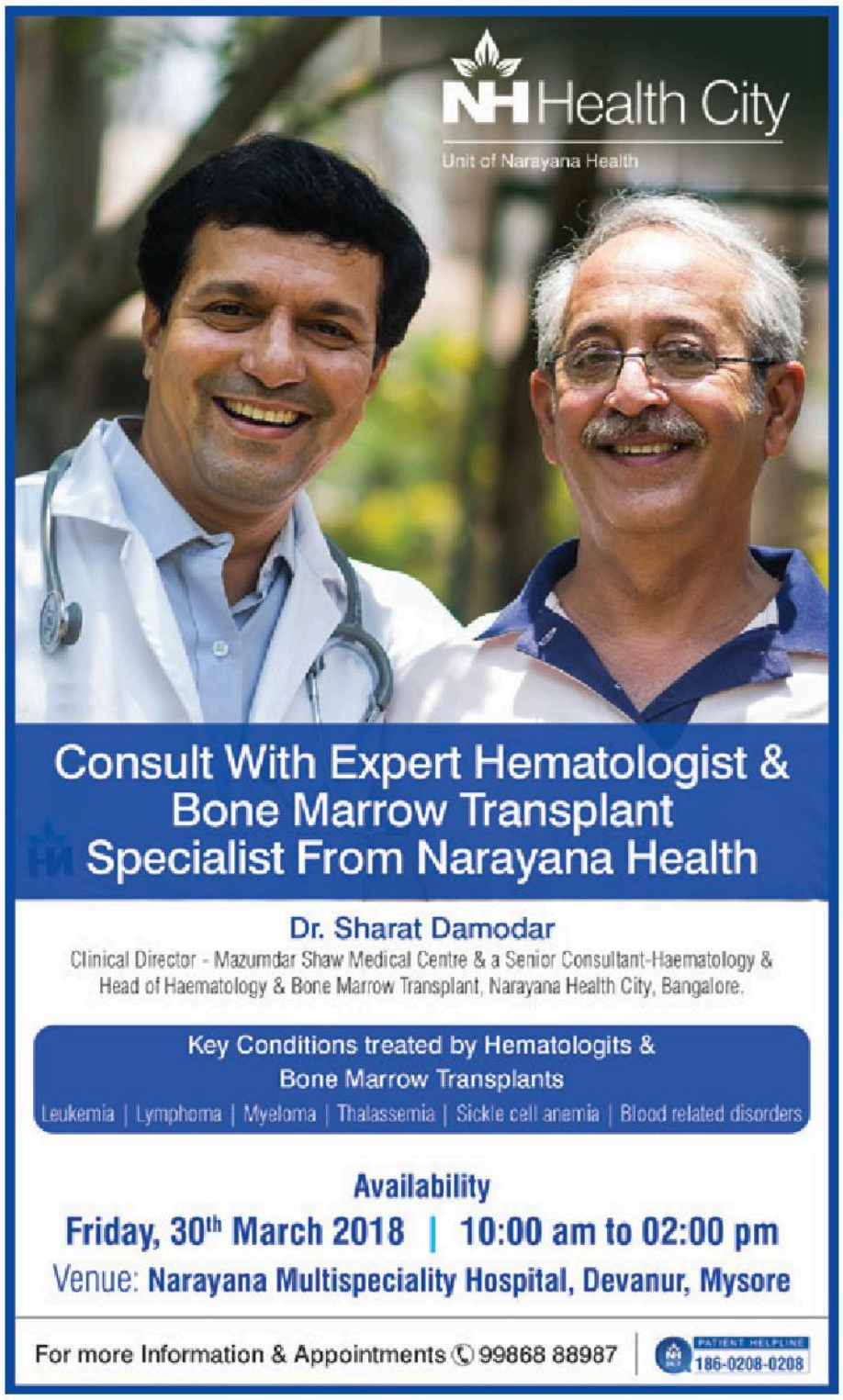
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Mar. 31 last date for linking Aadhaar to welfare schemes: SC

Deadline to link PAN-Aadhaar extended till June 30

New Delhi, Mar. 29- The Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to extend the Mar. 31 deadline for linking Aadhaar with government schemes and benefits.

A Five-Judge Constitution Bench headed by Chief Justice Dipak Misra said: "We will not pass any interim order at this stage," and added that the petitioner may argue this aspect in their rejoinder submissions.

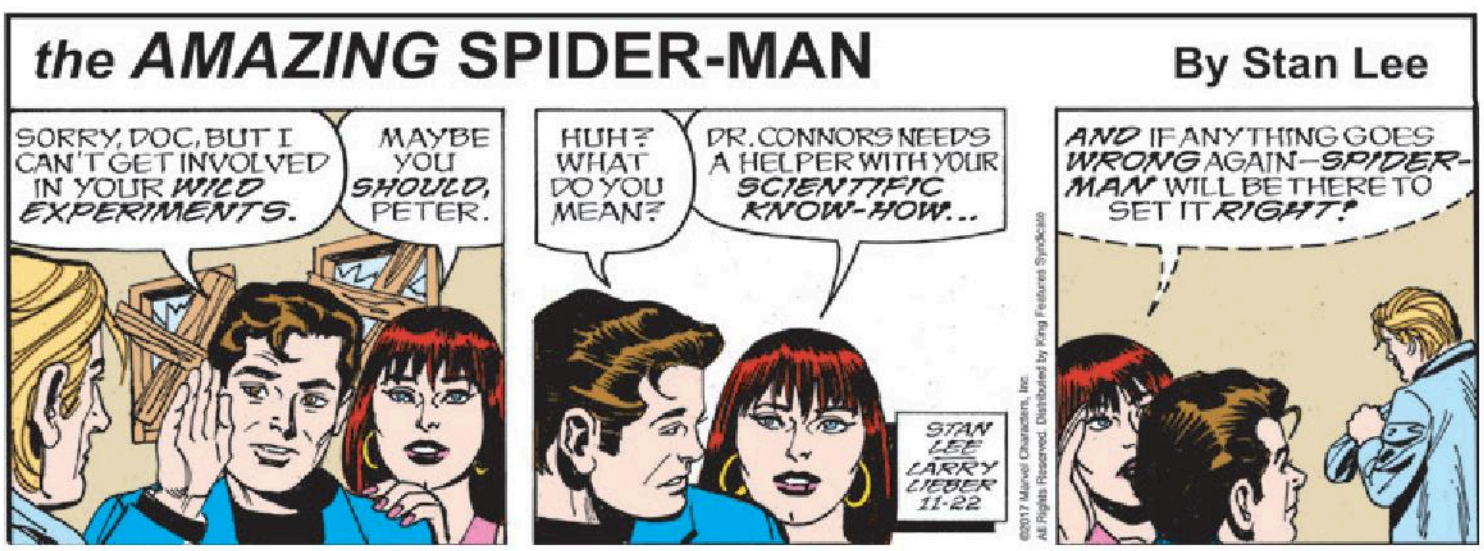
This comes days after the SC ordered an indefinite extension to the Mar. 31 deadline for mandatory linking of biometric identifier with bank accounts and mobile phones.

Earlier, senior advocate Shyam Divan, who had led the arguments challenging Aadhaar and its enabling Act, said that the deadline of Mar. 31 be extended as it was highly unlikely that the hearing in the case challenging the constitutional validity of the Aadhaar Act will be concluded.

It may be recalled that on Dec. 15, 2017, the Apex Court had extended the deadline for mandatory linking of Aadhaar with various services and welfare schemes till Mar. 31, 2018.

Deadline to link PAN-Aadhaar: The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has extended Aadhaar-PAN linking deadline from the current last date of Mar. 31 to June 30, 2018. The order said the deadline for PAN-Aadhaar linking for filing I-T returns is being extended after "consideration of the matter."

This is a fourth extension given by the government for individuals to link their PAN with their Aadhaar. The government has now made quoting of Aadhaar mandatory for filing Income Tax Returns (ITRs) as well as obtaining a new PAN.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NEWS BRIEFS

Book release

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmayeswara Rao will release the book 'Kalam Jeevana Dharma,' authored by Jayaprakash Puttur, at Pathrakartara Bhavan on Tyagaraja Road in city at 5 pm today. Columnist and critic S.R. Vijayashankar will preside. Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti will be the chief guest. Kannada scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj will speak about the book. MDJA President C.K. Mahendra will be the special invitee.

Kalyanotsava

Srikrishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust has organised 'Kalyanotsava' to Goddess Mahalakshmi at Sri Krishna Temple premises in Gokulam 3rd Stage on Mar.30 at 6 pm followed by prasadam distribution at 8 pm, according to a press release from Srikrishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust.

Yodha Namana

'Yodha Namana,' a former Rotary President S.V. Gowdappa Endowment programme, has been organised at Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city at 7 pm tomorrow (Mar.30) under the aegis of Rotary Club of Mysore North. Sena Medal recipient Vinod Kumar Adappa will be the chief guest. Rotary North President Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba will preside. On the occasion, help will be provided to Martyr family (Devamma - widow of soldier Mahadevaiah and P. Pankaja - daughter of late soldier Puttamallaiah).

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas on Mar.31 between 10 am and 5 pm: Belavadi village and surrounding private layouts, SVEI School in Vijayanagar and surrounding areas.

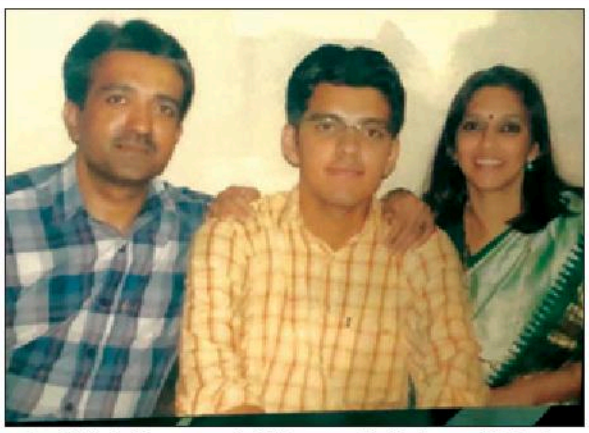
Talk on 'Ways to save water'

Vasanthkumar Mysoremath, social activist and environmentalist, will talk about the latest innovations in water conservation at a programme to be held on Apr.1, at Turiya in Gokulam. For details, call: 96327-89512 or 81050-76753.

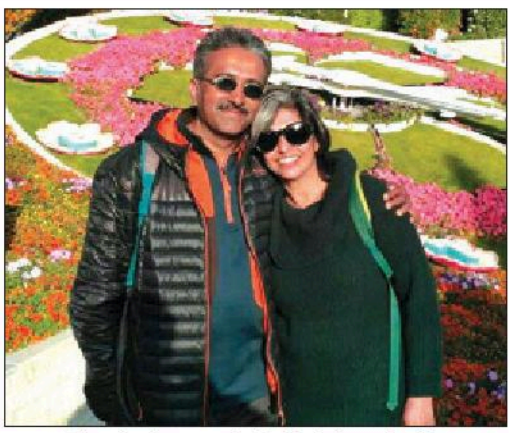
Trekking

National Adventure Foundation (NAF), Karnataka II Chapter, Mysuru, is conducting adventure programme around Mysuru and Coorg on Apr.6 & 7 and Apr.12 to 14. During the programme, participants will be taught parasailing, trekking, rock climbing, rappelling, jummering, zipline, kayaking, country rafting and adventure team building. Interested may contact NAF Director Rukmini Chandran on Mob: 94483-54648.

Son's death, heart ailment drive doctor couple to suicide



Dr. Satish Kumar and J. Veena with their son Vishak.



The doctor couple in their happier time.

Mysuru, Mar.29 (RK&BCT)- Even as the incident of a KSRP Head Constable from Mysuru killing his four-year-old autistic son and committing suicide by hanging at a lodge in Bengaluru is still fresh in the minds of people, here is another tragic incident where a well-to-do doctor couple committed suicide using a single saree from a hook of a ceiling fan as they were depressed over their only son's death. What triggered the extreme step is a diagnosis that suggested a surgery to cure a heart ailment.

The doctors are 56-year-old Dr. Satish Kumar and his wife 57-year-old J. Veena. Satish Kumar, a native of Periyapatna taluk in the district, was an alumnus of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) and Veena, his classmate in the same college.

They were living on 14th Main Road, Saraswathipuram. The families of Dr. Sathish and two of his younger brothers were all residing in the same building, on different floors.

Dr. Satish and his wife's bodies were seen in a hanging state, hugging each other when Satish's younger brother P.N. Chandrashekar checked upon them.

Chandrashekar immediately alerted the Police and Saraswathipuram Inspector Suresh Kumar and Sub-Inspector Anil conducted mahazar. The post-mortem was conducted at MMC&RI mortuary and the bodies were handed over to relatives.

LOSS OF ONLY SON

After working at Sri Ramakrishna Mission Charitable Hospital in Ponnampet of Kodagu district and also in Bengaluru, the couple was working in a hospital of the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited, in Anta, Baran district, Rajasthan. Later, they joined the hospital of Birla Cements in Kalaburagi.

When their son Vishak secured a medical seat in JSS Medical College in Mysuru, they shifted to Mysuru and opened a clinic in Saraswathipuram. However, Vishak died as a bus rammed into his brand new motorbike near Kukkarahalli Lake on February 27, 2007. Vishak was in the first year of his medical course then. Following their only son's death, the couple went into depression and even stopped medical practice. It took a long time for them to come out of the depression.

TRIGGER FOR SUICIDE

On Mar. 27, Dr. Sathish complained of chest pain and he was admitted to Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research in Mysuru where three holes were detected in his heart. Doctors then advised Kumar to undergo an open heart surgery. The couple sought sometime to prepare for the surgery and Kumar was discharged from the hospital at around 9.30 am yesterday.

Within a few hours of returning from the hospital, they took the extreme step, said Chandrashekar. Chandrashekar drove his brother and sister-in-law home from the hospital.

The incident came to light at around 1.30 pm when Chandrashekar went to his brother's house in the first floor only to find them dead. He was suspicious as they did not respond to his calls for coffee and also for lunch in the afternoon.

"My brother and sister-in-law came home around 9.30 am. I returned to my house at 11 am after talking to them for some time. Around 11.45 am, I called them to come and have some tea. When they did not respond, I thought that they may be asleep and returned. But, when I went to call them for lunch around 2 pm, I found them dead," Chandrashekar said.

In a death note written in Kannada, Dr. Satish wrote, **"We are fed up seeing this drama of life and we are upset because of our health condition. My brothers can share the properties equally among themselves."**

PASSION FOR TREKKING

According to Chandrasekhar, it took some years for the doctor couple to come out of the shock of the death of their son. "In 2011, they closed the clinic and took to travelling. They were associated with the Youth Hostels Association of India and used to extend medical care to the trekkers. They would spend a lot of time, at least eight months in a year, travelling, mostly in the Himalayas. After spending three months in Manali, they had returned only in December. They had planned a trip again in April," he said.

It is suspected that Dr. Satish Kumar and Veena could not cope with the fact that they have to refrain from their regular trekking activities once Kumar underwent an open heart surgery.

No role for Kempaiah, political advisors as poll code kicks in

Kempaiah

Bengaluru, Mar.29 (KMS&BCT)- The State Government has come under the radar of the Election Commission for allowing a few departments to run on the 'advice' of experts.

Amid a debate over whether a bunch of political advisers, appointed by the government, can continue to function under the Model Code of Conduct, the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Karnataka Sanjiv Kumar clarified that political advisers have no role to play in governance during the Model Code of Conduct. However, the CEO revealed that he would look into the nature of the post before initiating any action against advisers to Ministers.

The main target of BJP and JD(S) is retired IPS officer Kempaiah, who serves as advisor to the Home Minister. He will now have to quit as he will not have any role with the Model Code of Conduct in place.

Sanjiv Kumar was responding to questions on whether Kempaiah could continue in his role. "We'll have to look into the nature of (his) appointment and take action. But political advisors have no longer have a role," he said and added, "I have no information whether his post of adviser is a government appointment or political appointment. But in case of a political appointment, the Commission would definitely crack its whip and such posts will be removed."

In the past, both BJP and JD(S) have blamed Kempaiah for the "mess in the Home Department." The Opposition repeatedly sought Kempaiah's ouster, dubbing the retired Policeman as "Super Home Minister."

The BJP and JD(S) have alleged that the ruling Congress is fast approving projects with retrospective effect in clear violation of the Model Code of Conduct.

Taking a jibe at the State Government, JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy said that the Congress has deputed Kempaiah to distribute money during the ensuing polls. He had vowed to complain against Kempaiah to the poll panel.

Revealing that no new appointments can be made under the Model Code of Conduct even by the Raj Bhavan, Sanjiv Kumar said that he would look into the appointments made by the Governor to some Universities.

"If an appointment is made after the enforcement of poll code of conduct, it will be withheld. But pertaining to appointment of VCs, I have no information and if there are any complaints, we will look into it," the CEO clarified.

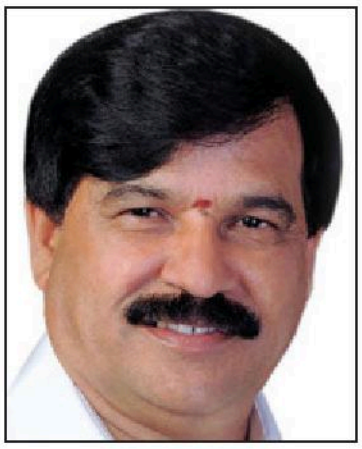
Kumar also ruled out the possibility of the poll date being revised, after the BJP objected to polling being fixed on a weekend (May 12 is a second Saturday) instead of a week day.

"The date is finalised after considering various factors such as festivals, exams and evaluation," he said.

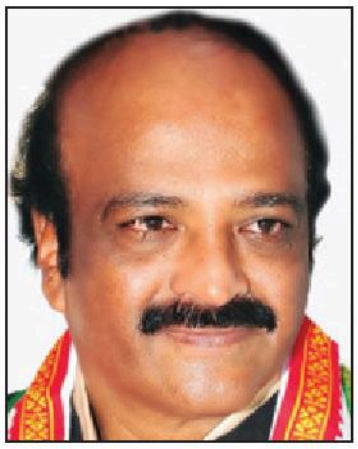
KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY POLLS – 2018

K.R. Constituency: Seven contenders for ticket in BJP waiting for Amit Shah's arrival tonight

JD(S) announces K.V. Mallesh while Cong. is likely to field incumbent MLA Somashekar



S.A. Ramdas (BJP)



K.R. Mohan Kumar (BJP)

H.V. Rajeev (BJP)

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (KS)- With the Assembly election scheduled to be held on May 12, ticket aspirants in city are making last minute efforts to get tickets by seeking influence from their favourite leaders.

While it is sure that the Congress will field its incumbent MLA M.K. Somashekar, JD(S) has announced its ticket to Corporator K.V. Mallesh. It is now the turn of the BJP to announce its candidate. Will it be former Minister S.A. Ramdas or H.V. Rajeev. Among other aspirants for the ticket are former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar, who is also the Special Invitee of the BJP State Executive Committee and a close confidant of former Union Minister and dalit leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad who is the Vice-President of BJP in Karnataka, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, Phaneesh and Srivatsa among others.

About K.R. Constituency

K.R. Constituency consists of MCC Ward Nos. 1 to 18, part of Ward 20, 63 and 65. This constituency has although been traditionally deemed as a BJP forte, the Constituency has been seeing political ups and downs with M.K. Somashekar of the JD(S) winning the constituency in 2004, BJP's S.A. Ramdas winning in 2008 and the Congress winning in 2013 polls following Somashekar leaving JD(S) and joining Congress along with Siddharamaiah.

The Constituency with about 2.39 lakh voters as per the latest revised list comprises Brahmins, Dalits and Lingayats in majority along with other communities like Kurubas, Nayakas, Vokkaligas, Muslims and Marwadis.

Performance of parties so far

Congress: Beginning with 1952 elections, the Congress has so far registered seven victories including in 2013 polls where the incumbent MLA M.K. Somashekar defeated BJP candidate S.A. Ramdas by about 6,000 votes.

M.K. Somashekar, who seems to be all set to contest again, is riding high on Chief Minister Siddharamaiah factor and it is said that the CM is very keen on retaining this constituency

M.K. Somashekar (Congress)

for the Congress as a prestige issue. Other constituencies — Narasimharaja and Chamaraja are favourable to the Congress as per the CM's assessment.

BJP: The BJP in K.R. Constituency registered its first win in 1983 with H. Gangadharan as its candidate. However, in 1985 and 1989 it lost to Vedanta Hemmige of the Janata Party and K.N. Somasundaram of the Congress respectively. S.A. Ramdas, who won in 1994 and 1999, lost to the JD(S) in 2004. While Ramdas again won in 2008, he lost in 2013 to Somashekar of the Congress following split in BJP.

JD(S): The JD(S), which then had CM Siddharamaiah in its fold won in the 2004 elections, but has not been able to achieve success since then.

After the exit of CM Siddharamaiah from the JD(S), the position of JD(S) has come down to the third place with the battle predominantly being fought between the Congress and the BJP.

K.V. Mallesh (JD-S)

The present scenario

Congress: Now that the Congress and the BJP face a straight fight in this constituency, both the parties have over the last six months spared no effort in trying to capture K.R. Constituency this time.

While there are some aspirants seeking tickets from the Congress, it is almost certain that the incumbent MLA M.K. Somashekar will be fielded once again as apart from being the sitting MLA, he is also the close confidant of the CM and belongs to the Kuruba community.

BJP: With a lot of people in the Constituency expressing their desire to support the BJP, they seem to be indicating their preference for a new and untainted face from the BJP this time.

BJP cadres expressed their dissatisfaction with the prevalent two split groups (Ramdas and Rajeev groups) clashing continuously with each other and negating the party's chances of a viable victory in the constituency this time.

A few voters in the Constituency said that as both Ramdas and Rajeev groups are hurling accusations against each other and also since H.V. Rajeev contested on a KJP ticket resulting in Ramdas losing the election in 2013, both the groups are split to irreconcilable levels and would definitely work to defeat each other if either of them are fielded by the party. Adding to this are the cases faced by Ramdas and Rajeev.

In this background, the voters were speculating that a new and untainted face would be fielded by the BJP this time. **Adding to this speculation is the fact that BJP National President Amit Shah had stated earlier that "People facing criminal charges and those involved in real estate mafia would not be given the party ticket."**

This predicament faced by BJP may lead to looking for brand-new faces for the Constituency some say. There are already claimants like Malavika Avinash, Srivatsa and Phaneesh among others.

Sreenivasa Prasad factor

Now that senior Dalit leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad, a five-term MP, a Union Minister, a two-term MLA who was also the Revenue Minister is in the BJP as its State Vice-President, the party cadres in K.R. Constituency are confident of a BJP victory as Prasad has a huge influence of more than 30,000 dalit voters in the constituency.

V. Sreenivasa Prasad (BJP)

Adding to this is the fact that Sreenivasa Prasad was born and brought up in this very constituency and had even contested his first elections from K.R. Constituency way back in the 1970s.

Apart from this is the undeniable influence that Prasad has amongst the dalits and other voters in important Constituencies like Nanjangud, Varuna and more than 13 other constituencies in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts.

Such being the facts and figures, it remains to be seen as to whether CM Siddharamaiah can manage to retain this constituency for the Congress or if BJP is prudent enough to claim back this constituency by fielding a suitable candidate with a clean image.

Star quotient adds colour

Apart from political heavyweights, there are two movie stars who are aiming to contest from Krishnaraja. While actress and BJP activist **Malavika Avinash** has made it clear that she is an aspirant, actress, producer and director Roopa Iyer has also thrown her hat in the ring.

Malavika Avinash (BJP)

Even before the dates of the elections were announced, Malavika had said that she would want to contest on a BJP ticket but would abide by the party decision. Her aspiration to contest from Krishnaraja is expected to come in the way of former Minister Ramdas and BJP leader B.S. Yeddyurappa's confidant Rajeev securing the party ticket.

Meanwhile, **Roopa Iyer,** who had plans to contest from K.R. Constituency from Karnataka Prajnavantha Janata Party (KPJP), the party floated by actor Upendra, will be contesting the polls as an Independent candidate as Upendra has walked out of the party citing differences with the office-bearers.

Roopa Iyer (Ind.)

Roopa Iyer claims that people would support her as she has made her name in the movie field. "I will garner maximum Brahmin votes as the constituency has their maximum presence," she told reporters.

Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Descendants of Chitragupta

As an Odia child raised in Mumbai, I am often asked about my roots. My parents told me we belong to the 'karana' caste. No one in Mumbai had heard of this caste. Later, I learned that karana caste is what is known as karanam in Andhra Pradesh, kayastha in the Gangetic plains and Bengal, and as prabhu in Maharashtra. This is a *jati* of people who served kings as scribes, bureaucrats and accountants, who went on to become influential courtiers and landowners. While Pattanaik and Mohanty are common karana surnames in Odisha, in the Gangetic plains there were surnames like Shrivastav, and in Bengal there were surnames like Bose and Ghosh.

They served the Gupta kings of the Gangetic plains in the 5th century, the Sena kings of Bengal in 12th century, and the Gajapati kings of Odisha in 15th century. They served the Sultans of Bengal and Mughals in Delhi and the Nawabs of Oudh. They acquired Mughal habits in terms of clothing and diet. Many ate meat but stayed away from beef. A few even converted to Islam, but were identified by the reverence they gave to the pen *(qalam)* and the inkpot *(dawaat)*. Owing to the proximity to Muslim kings, the British initially shunned them. But by adopting Western education early they managed to establish powerful relations with the new rulers of the land. At one point, in Bengal, nearly a third of mill-owners were from this community.

There are many mythological tales of how this *jati* originated. In one story, popular in the Gangetic plains, the God of Death, Yama, wanted a scribe to help him keep a record of people's karma. And so Brahma created Chitragupta (he who knows the secrets of diagrams, that is, scripts), who held in his hand a pen and an ink-pot. From Chitragupta came the kayasthas. In Maharashtra, the story that became popular was that the Prabhus descended from the unborn children of Kshatriya women whose husbands had been killed by Parashurama, who swore they would teach their children to use the pen instead of the sword.

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The British tried to map the hundreds of *jatis* of India to the Vedic four-fold varna system. Where did this socially dominant group and its many subgroups come from? In the 19th century, rival communities tried to prove in the Calcutta High Court that they were actually shudras and not a mix of brahmins and kshatriyas as they claimed. In Maharashtra, the Chandraseniya Kayastha Prabhus sought to prove they were kshatriyas with the additional right over Vedas, making them quasi-Brahmins, who had helped Shivaji cement his Hindu empire. Some said they were from the Vaishya varna, or the trading caste, which made them good for negotiations. Some said they were Niyogi brahmins, or service-providing brahmins who are different from Yogi brahmins who act as ritual priests.

In the Buddhist Aganna sutta, Buddha speaks of a similar division of brahmins and one wonders if he was referring to kayasthas while speaking of Ajjhayaka brahmins. In most cases, they were seen as kshatriyas, in the sense of owners of fields (kshetra) not warriors, though some still preferred being a higher rank, a mix of brahmins and kshatriyas, which annoyed both Brahmins and Rajputs.

Modern activists would prefer to call these communities 'savarna' while the Indian State relegates them to 'general category'. This is a case in point that the classical four-fold Vedic varna division is inadequate to make sense of India's complex *jati* system, despite a cultural obsession to do so.

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Wake up before Namma Mysuru

figures in the list of "Zero Water Cities"

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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KRS Dam

First Cape Town, South Africa and now our own Bengaluru. The latest research has revealed some shocking facts: Bengaluru is going to face an acute water shortage and may face the same problem like Cape Town "Day Zero." The scenario is grim, water shortage in a Garden City ?

Ballal

Cape Town, one of the richest cities in South Africa, has been reeling under one of the worst ever water crises with a report suggesting that by May this year, the city taps will run dry. Water is rationed and the rich are running their household by using bottled water. **Our neighbour Chennai too was facing a similar situation some years back but the recently commissioned desalination plant and the strictly implemented rain water harvesting scheme for new commercial and home buildings have improved the water table by leaps and bounds.**

It is estimated that Bengaluru alone has 0.45 Million borewells against a figure of 5,000 a few decades back. Water harvesting scheme is only in paper and has not been implemented strictly. Hence, the water table remains low in spite of the fact that the city gets a reasonable amount of rain.

Besides Bengaluru, the other cities facing **"Day Zero Water"** are Beijing [China], Mexico City [Mexico], Sanaa [Yemen], Nairobi [Kenya], Istanbul [Turkey], Sao Paulo [Brazil], Karachi [Pakistan], Buenos Aires [Argentina] and Kabul [Afghanistan]. The assessment was done by a group called "Down to Earth," a magazine published by green think-tank Centre for Science and Environment. They have sounded the alarm bells for many a cities across the globe. **Based on the usage of water and its availability, it is noted that 36 percent of the cities across the world will face water crisis by 2050.** The urban demand is expected to go up by a whopping 80 percent from the current levels by 2050.

Singapore was also in a similar situation several years back when they had to depend on water supply from Malaysia. But with careful planning and flawless execution, they now do not depend on anybody for their water. Their desalination plants and water recycling plants work 24 hours to provide the citizens drinking water from water taps! The government claims that their water supplied in taps is better than any bottled water !

Now, let us discuss our own **"Namma Mysuru."** The Mayor of the city has already given a call that for another three months we may have to bear some sort of rationing of water. Do Mysureans get Cauvery water on taps? Of course, not. It is 80 percent borewell water mixed with 20 percent of Cauvery water. The ph value of the water supplied at my residence in K.C. Layout is about 400 ppm.

If two rivers in Pune can become bone dry, is it not possible that River Cauvery also run dry in case of three years of successive drought, a remote possibility? But if it happens, what is the alternate plan for water supply?

Why is that the local bodies not try to rejuvenate the Lakes in the city and clean it to augment the supply of drinking water? A year back a grand plan was unveiled to clean Hebbal Lake by taking the help of Infosys? Till date the Lake has not been handed over to them. What do you call this? Apathy or sheer neglect? Has any effort been made to de-silt a portion of KRS dam so that the storage can be increased, the year the monsoon is good?

One look at the way Karanji Lake or Kukkarahalli Lake is maintained is an indication of the rot in our system. The Karanji Tank is part of the cash rich Zoo authorities. What prevents them from maintaining it well? What prevents the University authorities from motivating their student community to help keep the Kukkarahalli Lake clean? With the wanton destruction of the Western Ghats, monsoon has become truant. **Can you imagine, water shortage in Coorg too!**

As I was writing this article, I saw a TV news of water shortage in the city of Bhopal and water tankers rushing in to supply water all over. Authorities please wake up, strictly enforce rain water harvesting scheme both for domestic and commercial buildings. The two new buildings — the DC Office and the Police Commissioner's Office — are under construction. Have they got rain water harvesting facility? If not, please get it done. No building plan [commercial or domestic] should be approved unless rain water harvesting facility is incorporated. Simple but effective. If we do not wake up now, a decade later we may find Mysuru also in the list of "Zero Water Cities."

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Hebbal Lake

Doctors' aim should not be just to make money: Justice Dr. Shivaraj V. Patil

Degrees awarded to medical graduates at JSS Medical College

Dr. Athira G. Das receiving gold medals from former Supreme Court Judge Dr. Shivaraj V. Patil at the Graduates Reception held at JSS Medical College in city yesterday as** (from left) **JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (YDS&NNN) - "Educational institutions are not merely factories producing diploma or degree students and meant for awarding degrees but they have a higher purpose," said former Supreme Court Judge Dr. Shivaraj V. Patil.

He was addressing the passing out medical graduates of the 2012-13 batch of JSS Medical College at Sri Rajendra Auditorium in Shivarathreeshwaranagar here yesterday and said that in spite of the number of educational institutions and Universities on the rise in the country, sadly the quality of education has gone down.

"The institutions should consciously make an effort to protect the nobility of the profession," he said and pointed to the article by a doctor who had talked about the kickbacks for referrals from pharmaceutical companies, prescribing drugs unnecessarily and asking patients to undergo diagnostic tests whether required or not.

"This sort of situation in a noble profession like medicine is certainly not required. The educational institutions and Universities should have higher goals and aims. Such places should not only be for learning but also should be service-minded," the Justice said.

Since education is meant for the development of an individual and it is a fundamental right, it becomes the responsibility of the institutions to impart knowledge, skills and human values to the students. Only in quality education and values will the future of a man revolve, said Dr. Patil.

Education and health are the two basic rights and hence one cannot fix a price for health, time and relations. But only when we lose these will we realise their true values, he added.

The doctors should remember that nobody comes to the hospital or court for a tour, recreation or entertainment. Hence, the doctors aim should not be to earn or make money. They should have care and concern for the suffering patients and help the needy, he said.

"If the rich deposit money the poor pray for the good service. At such a time though money has more value, the value of prayer is stronger," he said.

On the occasion, 144 medical graduates received their degree certificates. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, Registrar Dr. B. Manjunath, Director (Academic) Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basvanagowdappa and others were present.

Kerala's Dr. Athira G. Das bags 6 gold medals

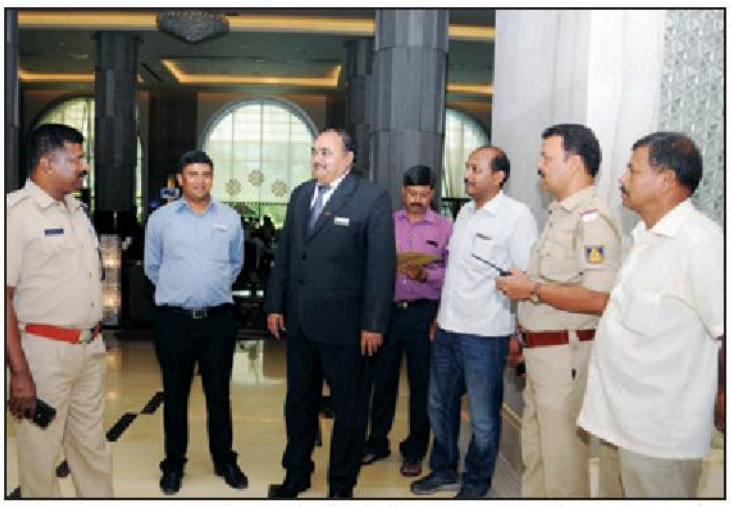
During the graduation ceremony, 8 gold medals and 18 cash prizes were awarded. Kerala's Dr. Athira G. Das bagged 6 gold medals and 11 prizes. Mysuru's Dr. S.R. Shivani and Calicut's Dr. K. Sandhya bagged one gold medal each while Uttar Pradesh's Dr. Prerana Dogra and Kerala's Dr. Arsha Sadar bagged two cash awards each; Tamil Nadu's Dr. P.S. Shivambika, Andhra Pradesh's Dr. Mannavi Sahai Tejaswani and Dr. K. Jagadeesh Kumar bagged one cash prize each.

A section of the medical graduates at the ceremony.

Summer Dreams-2012: Annual Convocation of MMC&RI

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) and Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA) had organised 'Summer Dreams-2012,' the Annual Convocation of MMC&RI in city recently. NIMHANS Director Dr. B.N. Gangadhar distributed the certificates. Picture shows the graduating students with MMC&RI Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayini, Dr. Singhvi Yathiraj, MAA President Dr. B.S. Manjunath, Secretary Dr. B.N. Ananda Ravi, Treasurer Dr. P. Malegowda, Mysore Medical College Students' Welfare Officer Dr. G. Dinesh and MAA Trust Treasurer Dr. H.N. Dinesh.

Amit Shah arriving in city tonight, to stay at Radisson Blu Hotel



Police officers and the staff of Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza discussing security arrangements for BJP National President Amit Shah's stay.

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The BJP seems to be focusing on Mysuru and as if to prove this, both Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP chief Amit Shah have visited Mysuru.

Party sources said that there will be more visits by Modi and Shah in the coming days to wrest voters from the Congress and the JD(S).

After his arrival in Mysuru this evening, Amit Shah will stay at Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza. Shah is given 'Z Plus' security and the hotel has been sanitised before his visit.

A Police team led by Devaraja ACP Muralidhar, Nazarbad Inspector Krishnappa are camping at the hotel since this morning to ensure fool-proof security. The security arrangements are being supervised by Hotel Security Manager Ashok.

BJP has been making several strategies to make inroads into this Vokkaliga-dominated region. Amit Shah will begin *"Karunada Jagruthi Yatra"* tomorrow (Mar. 30) with a visit to Suttur Mutt in city where he will seek the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Next, Shah will visit the Mysore Palace and hold discussions with the royal family members (though the scion of royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has said that he was not aware of Shah's visit).

Later, Shah will visit late Raju's home in Kyathamaranahalli. Raju, an RSS and BJP activist, was murdered by miscreants in March 2016. Shah will next address a public rally *"Navashakthi Samavesha"* at Maharaja's College Grounds at around 11 am.

Shah will proceed to Kollegal tomorrow afternoon and address a massive rally at National High School Grounds. From there, he will proceed towards Chamarajanagar where he will address *"ST Samavesha"* at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Stadium.

The temple run of the BJP President will continue as he will visit Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud at 6 pm and Ganapathi Sachchidananda Ashrama in city late in the evening. He will return to Hotel Radisson Blu.

On Mar. 31, Shah will address a press conference at Rajendra Kalamandira in Mysuru at 9.30 am and launch a couple of campaign vehicles. He will visit the house of farmer late Rajendrappa at Chennenahalli in Srirangapatna. Rajendrappa committed suicide due to crop loss. Shah will launch *Mushti Dhanya Sangraha Campaign.*

The BJP President will visit Cheluvanarayanaswamy Temple at Melukote in Mandya district at 12 noon, interact with the organic farmers in Mandya, address *Shakti Kendra Pramukh Samavesha* in Mandya, visit the Channapattana Craft Park and interact with the silk growers in Ramanagaram district.

Poll code: Indira, Modi photos blanked out

As the Model Code of Conduct has come into force for the May 12 elections, teams from the Mysuru City Corporation have covered the portrait of former Prime Minister late Indira Gandhi put up on the walls of Indira Canteens in city. Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer Sanjiv Kumar has asked the Mysuru District Administration to either cover or remove photographs of political leaders on hoardings. Any hoarding or advertisement projecting the achievements of a political party should be either covered or removed. Following the directive, Indira Gandhi's portraits at all the 11 canteens were covered with newspapers and white sheets. Even the name 'Indira' has been covered, leaving out the name 'Canteen.' Also, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's photo on the announcement banners of 'Swachh Survekshan 2018' has been covered at various places across city.

Ramdas alleges Rs. 7 crore housing scam in K.R. Constituency

Former Minister and BJP leader S.A. Ramdas is seen addressing a press meet at a private hotel on B.N. Road here this morning.

Mysuru, Mar.29(RK&DM)- Alleging a Rs. 7 crore scam in Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Housing for all and Vajpayee Urban Housing schemes in K.R. Constituency, former Minister and BJP leader S.A. Ramdas has said that he would lodge a complaint in this regard with the Anti Corruption Bureau, seeking a thorough probe into the scam.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel here this morning, Ramdas said that the State Government in its order dated 13-3-2018 had sanctioned 5,296 houses under the Housing of All (HSA) scheme at different locations in K.R. Constituency. But the K.R. Constituency Ashraya Samiti headed by K.R. Congress MLA M.K. Somashekar held a meeting on Feb.24, 2018 even before the Government sanction and illegally selected beneficiaries, with one of the members collecting money ranging from Rs. 10,000 to 50,000 from each of the nearly 1,400 applicants, which is a huge scam.

Wondering where the houses will be built when there is no land acquired or available, Ramdas alleged that the K.R. MLA and the Ashraya Samiti members were only fooling the scheme beneficiaries.

Further alleging that the KR MLA and Ashraya Samiti members, misusing their powers, had selected the beneficiaries according to their whims and fancies, with most of the beneficiaries being close followers or relatives of MLA M.K. Somashekar and other Samiti members, Ramdas demanded scrapping of the entire list.

The former Minister said that he would lodge a complaint with the ACB to probe the scam in detail. Ramdas presented a 7-minute video clipping in support of his allegation said to be recorded in a sting operation, in which one of the K.R. Constituency Ashraya Samiti members Nasir Pasha is seen reportedly collecting money from the applicants based on the amount that is allegedly written on the housing scheme application form. City BJP President Dr.B.H. Manjunath, Corporator B.V. Manjunath, leaders M.Rajendra, Jogi Manju were present.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Today	80.34 ft
Yesterday	80.39 ft
Inflow	152 cusecs
Outflow	289 cusecs
Last year on this date	77.77ft

Yaduveer denies reports of meeting with Amit Shah

Yaduveer

Mysuru, Mar. 29 (RKB&BCT)- Though the tour programme of Amit Shah mentions about his meeting with Mysore royal family members tomorrow between 9.50 am and 10.30 am, scion of the erstwhile royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has denied that Shah is visiting them.

Speaking to reporters at Shakthidhama at the foot of Chamundi Hill where he interacted with children this morning, Yaduveer said that he has no knowledge about the BJP Chief meeting his family. "I don't have interest in joining politics and I will not go campaigning for any political party," he said. However, Yaduveer was guarded in his response.

Earlier, reports had stated that Shah was set to hold confabulations with members of the royal family of Mysuru on Mar.30.

BJP spokesperson Ashwathanarayana had said in Bengaluru that the BJP leadership was trying to convince Yaduveer, through his father-in-law (a BJP MP), from the royal family in Rajasthan, to join the party.

Mahaveer Jayanti celebrated with pomp, gaiety

Mysuru, Mar.29 (MTY&NNN)- The two main sects of Jainism — Digambaras and Shwetambaras — celebrated Mahaveer Jayanti with pomp and gaiety by taking out separate processions in city this morning.

The Digambara Jains took out a procession carrying the idol of Lord Mahaveer in a chariot from the Digambara Temple in Halladakeri and it passed through Dodda Gadiyara, Gandhi Square, Ashoka Road and returned to the Temple. The various Mahila Sanghs and Youth Associations of Digambara sect participated in the procession.

The Shwetambara Jains also took out a procession organised by Sri Sumatinath Jain Murthipoojak Sangh carrying the idol of Lord Mahaveer. It began from the Sumatinath Jain Temple in Halladakeri. The procession passed through Ashoka Road, Clock Tower, Mahaveer Bhagwan Temple and returned to the Temple.

The Jain Samaja and all six Mahila Mandal members, four Balika Mandals, four Yuvaka Mandals also participated in the procession.

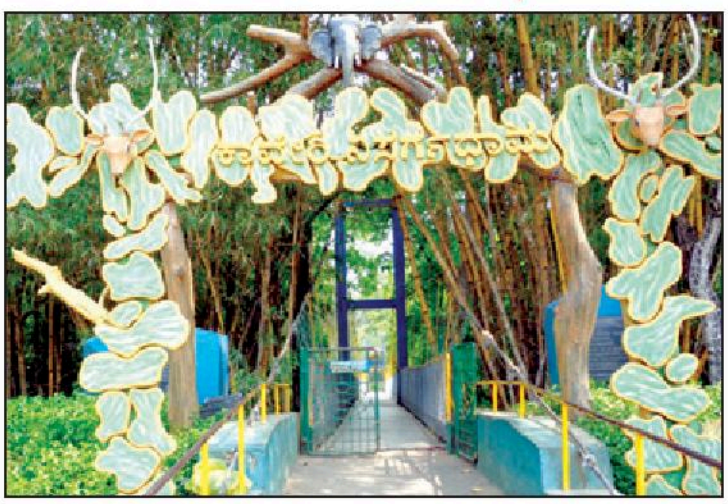
Sri Swaminath Jain Nava Yuvak Mandal President Pravin Jain, Sumatinath Jain Murthipoojak Sangh President Ashok Dantewadiya, Treasurer Mangalchand Jain, Vimal Jain, Mandal Secretary Amit Jain, Bhawar Jain, Vinod Oswal, Sanjay Jain and others participated in the procession.

On the occasion, Sri Sthanakwasi Jain Yuva Sangatana organised 'Annadana' for around 10,000 people at six centres including K.R. Hospital, Shivarampet, Mandi Mohalla, Roti Ghar (near Suburban Bus Stand), Ashoka Road and Siddhartha Layout.

Sri Mahaveer Ahimsa Award will be presented to People for People Member Vital Rao at a function organised by Sri Mahaveer Seva Samsthan at Sri M.L.Vardhamanaiah Smarak Bhavan at 7 pm today.

Wild elephants enter Cauvery Nisargadhama

Tourists evacuated, entry banned



Kushalnagar, Mar.29 (KS)- Wild elephants have entered Cauvery Nisargadhama in Somwarpet taluk yesterday and the entry of tourists has been banned yesterday and today as precautionary measure.

The wild elephants from Marur Reserve Forest, after entering the maize fields, crossed the Cauvery River and have entered Nisargadhama.

Nisargadhama Forest Officer Vilas, on receiving information about wild elephants entering Cauvery Nisargadhama, rushed to the place and evacuated tourists and banned the entry of tourists.

Soon, Forest staff, led by Somwarpet DCF M.S. Chinnappa, Kushalnagar RFO Arun, Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb, formed teams and began the operation to drive the elephants back to the forest by bursting crackers, and beating drums.

But the wild elephants, which turned deaf ears to the sounds, stayed put in the Nisargadhama and the Forest officials summoned two tamed elephants from Mattigodu Elephant Camp to drive the elephants back. The operation was stalled late yesterday evening due to bad light.

Today morning, the elephants, which had moved to a distance, returned to Nisargadhama and stayed put there. The Operation to drive the elephants back to the forest was on, when we went to the Press.

Meanwhile, Cauvery Nisargadhama Forest Officer said that the entry of tourists to Nirasgadhama is banned today also and added that tourists would be given entry from tomorrow only after confirming that the elephants had moved to the forest.

Obituary

Baleyada Nanda Poonacha

Madikeri, Mar.29- Baleyada Nanda Poonacha (51), a resident of Napoklu in Kodagu district and the owner of Shakthi Bus Service, died of a massive heart attack at a private hospital in Madikeri this morning. He leaves behind his parents B.K. Thammaiah and Rani Thammaiah, wife Shaila and two sons Divin and Dillon.

Last rites will be performed at Napoklu tomorrow at 12 noon at family burial grounds, according to family sources.

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Graduation and Awards ceremony of Gopala Gowda Nursing School

Nursing graduates of Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Nursing School and College seen with Cauvery Group of Institutions Chairman Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Trustees Dhanya Shushruth, Dr. Shilpa Santhrupth and others at the ceremony in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar.29 (RKB&NNN)- The graduation and awards ceremony of the 16th and 11th batches of B.Sc Nursing and oath ceremony to the freshers of Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Nursing School and College were held at the Raj Gopalrao Rashinkar Kalyana Mantap here yesterday.

Cauvery Group of Institutions Chairman Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, speaking after presenting degrees to the students, expressed his happiness at the students from Karnataka seeking admission to nursing, one of the most noble professions in the world. "There is a huge demand for nursing profession all over the world. If one cultivates a professional and service-oriented approach to this profession, then one can achieve success," he added.

College Trustee Dhanya Shushruth said that the college has all the facilities for nursing and if one has patience and a sense of service then joining the profession will be worth it.

Another Trustee Dr. Shilpa Santhrupth presided. Nursing College Dean and Director K. Yashoda, Mary P. Antony, Principal Prof. G.S. Shashidhar, Vice Prinicpal S.Latha, Nursing School Principal B. Jagannathan, Vice Principal K.P. Smitha and others were present.

2015-16 year toppers: I year B.Sc Nursing - Jasmine K. George (first), Neha Kumari Singh (second); II year B.Sc Nursing - N. Kusuma (first), N. Rafna (second); III year - M.B. Libin (first), C. Akhila (second) and IV year - N. Geethanjali (first), M. Arya Krishna (second).

M.Sc Nursing I year - Brijith P. Thomas (first); II year- Sharin Susan Thamti (first) and Simi Susan Thomas (second).

Subject toppers: OBG Nursing - N. Geethamani, Medical Surgical Nursing - N. Geethamani and Neetu George; Overall topper - N. Geethamani.

2016-17 year toppers: GNM I year - R. Supriya (first), Ruby Sangeetha (second); II year - S.Veena (first), M. Sai Jhansi (second); III year - R. Deepa (first), K.Shambavi (second). Three years overall topper - R. Deepa.

New office-bearers of CII - Yi Mysuru

Ravi Shankar *Ghanashyam*

Mysuru, Mar.29- D. Ravi Shankar, Founder of Orange Media, has taken over as Chair of Young Indians (Yi), Mysuru chapter for 2018-2019 while Ghanashyam Murali has been elected as Co-chair of Yi, Mysuru.

Ravi Shankar, proprietor of Orange Media, an advertising agency for outdoor and Airport media, completed his executive MBA from Magnus school of Business and Bachelor's degree in commerce from Basudev Somani college. Ghanashyam Murali, Founder for "Zest," a construction firm based in Mysuru, holds Master's in International Business & Management from Manchester Business School in UK, along with Bachelor of Engineering in Instrumentation Technology from SJCE, Mysuru.

Mysore Varsity Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Mar. 29- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D degree in Communication and Journalism to **Ravi Kumar Ganta** for his thesis 'The Role of Media in Weather Communication: A Comparative Study of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N. Mamatha.

B. Jayashree has been awarded Ph.D in English by the UoM for her thesis 'The novels of Manju Kapur and Anita Nair: A post-colonial feminist study' [Guide: Dr. M. H. Rudramuni].

Ahmad Rezvan has been awarded Ph.D in Psychology for his thesis 'Effect of parenting styles on identity formation and mental health in adolescents.' [Guide: Dr. H.M. Ramakrishnegowda].

M.B. Nandaprakash has been awarded Ph.D degree in Physics by the UoM for his thesis 'Studies on characterisation of polymer composites with inorganic salts and modelling of X-ray Data' [Guide: Dr. R. Somashekar].

Nivedita has been awarded Ph.D in Bio-chemistry by the UoM for her thesis 'Neuoprotective potential of the bioactivi molecules from the roots of decalepishamiltonii in Drosophila Melanogaster' [Guide: Dr. T. Shivanandappa].

N. Usha has been awarded Ph.D in Botany by the UoM for her thesis 'Studies on diversity of Basidiomycetes from Western Ghats of Karnataka and bio-prospecting for bioactive compound.' [Guide: Dr. G.R. Janardhan].

Students bag first place in Chemistry quiz contest

N. Karthik and Kishor Bhat, 1st year B.Sc (CBZ) students of St. Philomena's College, Mysuru have won the first place in the State Level Chemistry Quiz competition (for UG students) held at Govt. First Grade College (GFGC) for Science at Hassan recently. The prize winning students are seen receiving the prize and certificates from Co-ordinator of Chemistry Quiz competitions Dr. Shankare Gowda of the Department of Chemistry, GFGC for Science, Hassan.

Free service camp at Advaith and Star Hyundai in city

Dy.SP Muralidhar is seen inaugurating the free service camp at Advaith Hyundai on Hunsur Road in Belwadi Industrial Area here recently. The free service camp is also being held at Advaith Hyundai on JLB Road which was inaugurated by Lakshmipuram Inspector Mahadev. The camp, which began on Mar. 27, will conclude on Apr. 5. Picture right shows Dr. P. Dileep Kumar, Deputy Medical Superintendent of Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru, with Star Hyundai Managing Director P.V. Jayaram and others after inaugurating the 26th Free Car Care Clinic at Star Hyundai premises in Bannimantap here on Mar.27. The free camp offers discounts on labour, spare parts and other services. The free service camp will conclude on Apr. 10.

Football: Santosh Trophy

Karnataka enters semi-finals

Kolkata, Mar.29- Karnataka, helped by a 74th minute goal by S. Rajesh beat Mizoram 1-0 and entered the semi-finals of the Santosh Trophy match played yesterday in Kolkata.

Karnataka toiled hard to find the winner in the evenly contested tie and with this win reached the last four stage by being the group topper.

Both Karnataka and Mizoram secured nine points each, but the former took the number one spot on the basis of the head-to-head result between the two sides.

In the semi-finals, Karnataka will play Group 'A' second placed side Bengal, while Mizoram will take on leader of Group 'B', Kerala on Friday.

In another Group 'B' tie, Goa beat Punjab 4-1, to deny Northern side a spot in the semis.

Karnataka showed good co-ordination and began aggressively. They maintained the tempo and attacked on both the flanks. Skipper Vignesh Gunashekar, Linton, Leon Augustine and Rajesh played well for Karnataka.

MDFA 'A' Division Football League

Facile win for Gandhinagar FC

Mysuru, Mar.29- Gandhinagar FC helped by a brace by right-out Vishal, and a goal by centre-forward Sharath registered a 3-0 win over Pope FC in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy at the University Grounds here yesterday.

On Tuesday, Chanakyakoota FC and Ashoka FC were involved in a 2-2 drawn encounter in the league tie and both the teams earned a point each.

RESULTS

Gandhinagar FC: 3 (Vishal 22, 80, Sharath 42) bt **Pope FC:** 0.

Tuesday Match: Chanakyakoota FC: 2 (Rameez 22, Cariappa 48) drew with **Ashoka FC:** 2 (Madhusudhan 51, Prasad 61).

Rahul Dravid is State Election Icon

Yograj Bhat to write Karnataka Election Anthem

Bengaluru, Mar.29- The Election Commission has roped in cricketer Rahul Dravid to create awareness about the elections. "Rahul Dravid will be the State election icon," Karnataka Chief Electoral Officer Sanjiv Kumar said.

Yograj Bhat

A "Karnataka Election Anthem" is also being written by film and music director Yograj Bhat which is due to be released in a week.

Rahul Dravid is known for his sense of fair-play and sportsmanship and he is an idol for youngsters across careers.

Chief Electoral Officer for Karnataka Sanjiv Kumar** (right) **and Deputy CEO Ujjwal Kumar Ghosh releasing posters by the Election Commission in Bengaluru yesterday.

Anjali Saini, who initiated the Million Voter Rising campaign, said: "Making him the ambassador to create awareness among voters will definitely do good, given the popularity of cricketers and Rahul Dravid's connections with the State. People should also take elections seriously and come out to cast their votes so that the candidates take infrastructure issues on priority."

One officer, who is part of the election machinery, said: "In addition, he is non-controversial, known for fair play and a gentleman. It is an indication that we want the election to be free and fair."

U-12 Open Chess Tourney on Apr.2

Mysuru, Mar.29- Mysore Chess Club, Mysuru, has organised U-12 Open Chess Tourney for Boys and Girls under the age group of 12 years (born on or after 1.1.2006) at Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Institutions, near Nanjumalige Circle, on Apr.2.

Interested players should report at the venue at 10 am.

Players should bring their Chess Set and Date of Birth certificate to the Tourney.

For details, contact Club Secretary on Mob: 98805-47121, according to a press release.

Ball-Tampering Scandal

Warner never to captain Australia

Smith barred from leadership role for at least two years; Both ejected from this year's IPL

*FANS JEER SMITH AT JOHANNESBURG AIRPORT: **Australian cricketer Steve Smith faced humiliating scenes yesterday. There were boos and cries of "cheat" as Smith made his way through Johannesburg airport. He was surrounded by Police and Media and will face the music at home with a press conference scheduled for this evening in Sydney.***

Johannesburg, Mar.29- The disgraced Australian duo of Steve Smith and David Warner was yesterday banned from cricket for 12 months over a ball-tampering scandal that has rocked the sport and dragged their side's reputation through the mud. While Warner, who was the vice-captain of the Australian team, will not be considered ever for the leadership role of the national team, Smith and Cameron Bancroft would not be picked for captaincy until a minimum of 12 months after the end of their suspensions, Cricket Australia (CA) said in a statement. All three players will also be required to undertake 100 hours of voluntary service in community cricket.

Smith and Warner have also been ejected from this year's Indian Premier League, losing contracts worth up to $2 million each.

Earlier in the day, CA suspended Smith and Warner from "all international and domestic cricket" while opening batsman Bancroft was slapped with a nine-month ban.

However, the CA statement said all three players involved in the ball-tampering incident during the third Test in South Africa will be "permitted" and "encouraged" to play club cricket. It was not immediately clear whether they will be eligible to play the county cricket in England.

Smith was charged with knowledge of a potential plan "to attempt to artificially alter the condition of the ball" but Warner was charged with developing the plan.

Cricket Australia CEO James Sutherland said the board had imposed "significant" sanctions over the incident, in which Bancroft used a strip of yellow sticky tape to pick up dirt and illegally roughen one side of the ball to generate more swing for Australia's bowlers.

Smith, Warner and Bancroft have been sent home from South Africa but coach Darren Lehmann remains in charge because Cricket Australia says he was unaware of the plot to alter the ball's condition.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am(Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm(Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.45 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

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Mass Upanayana on Apr.22

Mysuru, Mar.29- Prachodayat Vipra Sangha has organised Mass Upanayana for the Trimatastha Vipra Vatus at Sri Avani Shringeri Shankaracharya Mahasamsthanao, Sharadapeetam, Mysuru Branch, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram on Apr.22.

Interested may register their names before Apr.15 with J. Ramesh on Mob: 97413-12562 or Bhavanishankar on Mob: 94480-63766 or contact Office of Maharshi Educational Institutions, Vishweshwaranagar, between 10 am and 1 pm or Sri Avani Shringeri Shankaracharya Mahasamsthanao Sharadapeetam, Mysuru Branch, between 6 pm and 8 pm, according to a press release.

'Uniform Civil Code is the only answer for country's social disparities'

Sri Trinetra Mahantha Shivayogi Swamiji of Baby Mutt is seen felicitating women activist Meera Nayak and Vijaya Sindhuvalli of Kalasuruchi during the International Women's Day celebrations at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises in city recently as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar.29 (SPN&DM)- "A uniform Civil Code may be the only solution for the social disparities that is prevalent in the country," opined Sri Trinetra Mahantha Shivayogi Swamiji of Baby Mutt.

He was speaking at a seminar on 'Opportunities and challenges for women,' jointly organised by Akhila Bharat Sharana Sahitya Parishat and Kadali Mahila Vedike as part of International Women's Day, at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here recently.

Pointing out that Akkamahadevi's life of sacrifice can be a great inspiration for womenfolk of today, Shivayogi Swamiji called upon women to achieve their set targets and thus become emulative models for others.

Regretting corruption in Governance, the Seer said that no file moves in Vidhana Soudha unless money is paid.

Highlighting the cultural, social and heritage richness of our country, the Seer called upon women to imbibe '*Samskara*' and not to fall prey to western culture.

He reiterated that Governments should take cue from a Supreme Court observation and work towards introducing a uniform Civil Code for a better society.

Women activist Meera Nayak and Vijaya Sindhuvalli of Kalasuruchi were felicitated on the occasion.

Senior advocate Sumana, former Davanagere VC Prof. Indumathi, KSOU faculty Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Kadali Mahila Vedika President Kalyani Natarajappa and others were present.

NGOs groomed on child rights

Mysuru, Mar.29 (RKB&US)- District Administration, together with the Department of Women and Child Welfare, had organised a workshop on 'Child rights and laws protecting children' for members of NGOs at Sthree Shakti Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here on Tuesday.

About 100 members of 17 organisations participated in the workshop who were groomed on child rights, Right To Education (RTE) Act, ills of child labour, child marriage and relevant topics pertaining children.

District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member Secretary Mohammed Muzirullah, who inaugurated the workshop, asked the members of NGOs to be thorough with child rights.

He pointed out that education was vital for all children and added that RTE Act was a good implementation of the Government to ensure education for children.

He asked NGOs to be familiar with laws protecting children especially the under-privileged.

Department of Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director K. Radha presided. JSS law College CEO Suresh, Sthree Shakti Okkuta President Prema Kumari, District Child Protection Committee Chairperson Kamala, Superintendents of Bala Mandiras and others were present.

'JD(S) targeting all 11 Assembly Constituencies in District'

H.D. Kumaraswamy visits Suttur Mutt

Former CM and State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy, who received blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at Suttur Mutt in city yesterday, is seen with JD(S) candidates Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Abdul Azeez, former Mayor R. Lingappa and others.

Mysuru, Mar.29 (MTY&US)- With Assembly election date announced, taking a break from his 'Kumara Parva' rally, former Chief Minister and State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) visited Suttur Mutt in city yesterday and sought blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Speaking to press persons later, Kumaraswamy said that he launched 'Kumara Parva' rally from Chamundeshwari Constituency.

He added that the response for the JD(S) Convention on Tuesday in KR and NR Constituencies was overwhelming which has motivated the party activists.

Continuing, Kumaraswamy said that JD(S) was targeting all the 11 Assembly Constituencies in the Mysuru district.

He expressed confidence in voters from rural areas whose mandate would be a befitting reply to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah who is basking under an imaginary victory.

He further said that the second list of JD(S) candidates, would be announced within this week.

DC asks licensed gun owners to deposit firearms

DC K.B. Sivakumar

Mysuru, Mar.29 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru District Administration has asked all those who have a licence to keep guns, to deposit them with the Police ahead of the Assembly polls.

Deputy Commissioner K.B. Sivakumar, who is also the District Electoral Officer, has issued an order to this effect that will be implemented in Mysuru district and city limits.

Those who possess guns have to deposit their arms at Police Stations. However, security guards at banks, government offices and non-government institutes, can retain their guns on obtaining a relaxation from depositing the arms, by submitting relevant reasons to the Police.

Also, new firearms licences won't be issued till elections are over. The election code of conduct mandates arms licence holders to deposit their weapons at the Police Station.

However, the order is not applicable to Central and Government Departments, public and other private sector undertakings and Class-I gazetted officers of both Central and State Governments. Individuals can collect their weapons after May 18, 2018.

Obituary

H.M. Jayalakshmi

Mysuru, Mar.29- H.M. Jayalakshmi (73), wife of Manjunatha Shastry, (retired employee of CFTRI, Mysuru) and a resident of Bogadi 2nd Stage, passed away here yesterday.

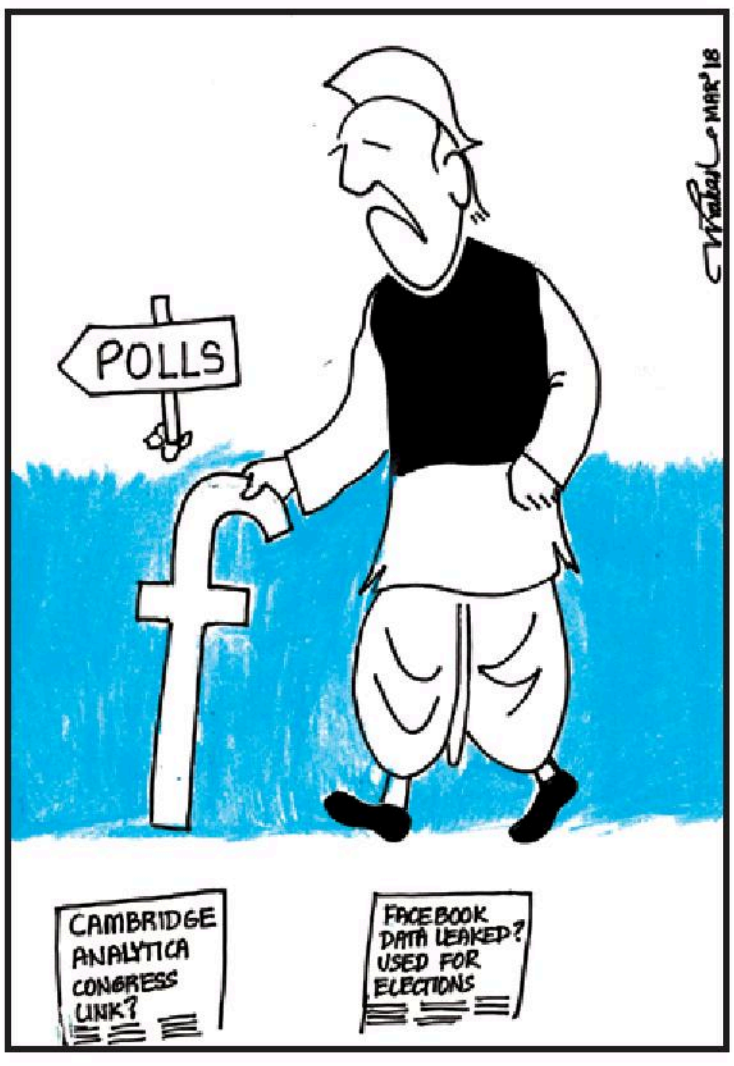
She leaves behind her husband, two sons including M. Jayarama of Bharath Diagnostic Centre, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed this morning at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

N.S. Ramasubbu

N.S. Ramasubbu (85), a resident of Srirampet, passed away on Mar.24, following a brief illness. He leaves behind three sons, three daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the same day at the foot of Chamundi Hill. He was the Trustee and Secretary of Sree Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet.

TEASER By N. Prakash



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WORD OF THE DAY

Thimblerig

Pronunciation: THIM-bul-rig (verb)

Meaning: To cheat by trickery. The game of thimblerig seems innocent enough. The thimblerigger places a little ball, pea, or other small object under one of three thimbles or cups. He or she deftly scoots the cups around on a table, then asks the player to bet on which one hides the object. But thimbleriggers are masters of sleight of hand and can move and manipulate the object unfairly—so the guileless player doesn't stand a chance of winning. (The poor bettor is probably unaware that rig has meant "to manipulate or control usually by deceptive or dishonest means" since the 1800s.) When the same sham is played with nutshells, it's called a shell game, and there's a related game played with cards known as three-card monte.

THE ODD WORD

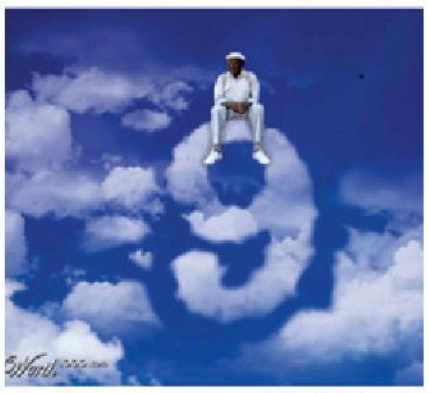
Carcolepsy

A condition where a passenger falls sleep as soon as the car starts moving.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

On Cloud Nine

Meaning: Having strong feelings of happiness or satisfaction. Example: After coming home from a hard day of work, Bob's wife announced that she was pregnant. Bob was very happy, or as one might put it, he was floating 'on cloud nine.'



Origin: It's thought that this phrase may have come from meteorologists, who sometimes classify different types of clouds by using numbers. This expression doesn't look that old. It was used in the Denton Record Chronicle, May 1949, when a woman named Betty Hutton was thrilled to have been accepted for a movie role: "Let's look in on Betty Hutton, who says she is hovering 'on Cloud No Nine' these days."

Example: After months of searching for work, Brian felt like he would be unemployed forever. However, he was on cloud nine after finally finding a job that he liked.

QUOTE BOX

Create the highest, grandest vision possible for your life, because you become what you believe. **–Anonymous**

RIDDLE THIS

Which thing that comes once in a year, twice in a week?

Answer: "E". Only one 'E' in a 'year' and two in a 'week'.

SUDOKU

			7			2		
5		4						
	7	8				4	6	
			5	8		7	2	4
				4				
4	3	5		7	6			
	6	2				9	5	
						3		2
		1			5			

Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	4	3	8	1	5	7	2
5	2	7	4	9	6	3	1	8
3	1	8	7	2	5	6	9	4
1	7	2	5	4	8	9	6	3
8	9	3	6	1	2	4	5	7
4	5	6	9	7	3	2	8	1
7	4	5	1	3	9	8	2	6
6	8	1	2	5	4	7	3	9
2	3	9	8	6	7	1	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Dutch airline
4 Electric current units
8 Playfully pesty
12 Outside Air Temperature
13 Hacienda room - "alas" anagram?
14 Afternoon for the Aussie
15 With the ___ : clockwise, nautically speaking?
16 Head covering
17 Curb, check
18 Loafer
20 Prefix - as in ___logy or ___nomy?
22 Dare, old style English
25 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
28 Study of language dealing with word and sentence structure
31 Three-masted Mediterranean sailing ship
33 United Arab Emirates
34 Josef ___ : 1874–1935, Czech composer and violinist?
36 Mayawati's party
37 Belgian battle
40 2016-17 EPL Champions
43 ____-kitchen : establishment supply free food to poor people?
44 "Raze" anagram for the poet Pound's name?
45 Bread or grass or whisky?
47 Shafts upon which wheels revolve
51 One attending a stag party?
54 December festival
57 Bird that hoots?
58 Conceal, veil or disguise
59 "Last Days of Pompeii" role
60 A unit length used to ascertain the linear density of yarns
61 Romulus kin
62 To go around sight-seeing
63 Acc. Standards Board

TUESDAY'S ANSWER:

P	V	C		A	C	H	E	
H	A	O		C	H	I	R	P
I	N	N		E	A	S	E	L
	T	O	D	D		A	E	R
C	U	R	B		F	A	C	T
O	T	O	E		C	E	L	I
G	E	L		C	H	I	L	D
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	C	H	U	M		P	A	G
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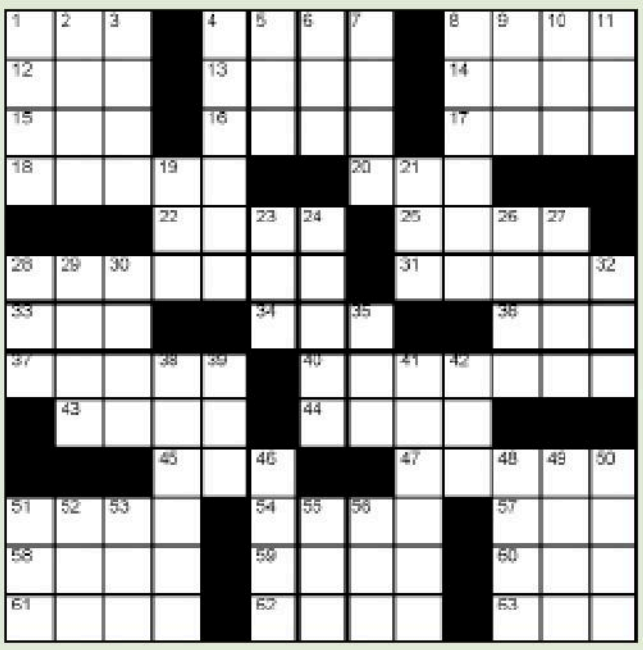
G	R	A	B					
A	S	T	I					
N	U	B						
A	K	A						
L	E	Y						

DOWN

1 Tributary of Ganges
2 Praise
3 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
4 Hindu hermitage
5 Ex-Chinese Chairman?
6 Palestine Liberation Organization, in short ?
7 "Smooth Operator" singer
8 Former Kiwi wicket keeper Adam __
9 Another word for 'anger'
10 Sixteen in Roman numerals
11 Over there, poetically contracted?
19 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
21 Courteney ___ : Monica on Friends
23 Spl. Air Serv.
24 The waving of the white flag of peace?
26 Flows back
27 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country?
28 ___ Fawkes : conspirator in gun-powder plot?
29 Talks volubly
30 "Air" as prefix
32 Closest Point of Approach
35 Frequency unit
38 Archimedes' cry of discovery?
39 Watch, observe, or inquire secretly
41 Rubber
42 Careless or negligent
46 This way out, please!
48 "O all" could be a girl?
49 Female sheep
50 A flat piece of rock or cake
51 2001, to Augustus
52 An East Indian shrub
53 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
55 Make a low noise, characteristic of bovines
56 __ Malik : music director of Kareeb and Suraksha



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OL OQ VJIZDXFGQ LF KD XOZBL EBDI

LBD ZFTDXICDIL OQ EXFIZ

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS T

Tuesday's Cryptoquip: I don't have an English accent because this is what English sounds like when spoken properly.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Raja Ratha	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Yogi Duniya	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Mukyamantri Kaldodnappo	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
# O Premave	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Atrupta	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pacific Rim 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
B.A. Pass 2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Mafia Bigg Boss	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
MLA (Manchi Lakshanalunna Abbai)			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Pacific Rim Uprising (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.30 am
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
Ready Player One (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Tagaru (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Dr. Sukanya (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Raid (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
MLA (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 4.45 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Padmaavat (H)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Rajaratha (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm,
		4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
		9.55 pm

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Rajaratha (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 3.45pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 1.45 pm, 4.20pm
		6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Pacific Rim Uprising (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 2.40 pm
		7.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Raid (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 3.55 pm, 9.20pm
Yogi Duniya (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
MLA (Manchi Lakshanalunna Abbai) (Te)		
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Atrupta (K)	(S-1)	12.10 pm
Mukyamantri Kaldodnappo (K)	(S-1)	5.00 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.29)

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **up to 8 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru: Ranga Sanje 'Sampath - Ondu Nenapu,' a programme in memory of senior theatre artiste and film actor Sampath, senior theatre expert Dr. H.K. Ramanath inaugurates, theatre artiste Srimathi Hariprasad speaks, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Vedike President Rakashekar Kadamba delivers keynote address, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sapna Book House: Book release — 'Kalam Jeevana Dharma' authored by Jayaprakash Puttur — by City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao, columnist and critic S.R. Vijayashankar presides, Police Training School Principal Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti chief guest, Kannada scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj speaks about the book, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra special invitee, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **5 pm.**

MYSORE tarpaulins: Inauguration of 3rd branch near Akshaya Bhandar, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

St. Joseph's Cathedral (St. Philomena's Church): Holy Week, Maundy Thursday; Holy Eucharist will be presided over by the Bishop of Mysuru, **6 pm.**

Our Lady of the Poor Church, Bannimantap: Holy Week, Maundy Thursday — Holy Mass, **6 pm.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura: Maundy Thursday Mass followed by washing of the feet of 12 persons by Rev. Fr. Raymond, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Gothami Foundation: Bodhi Utsava-2018, staging of play 'Kunala,' Mini Theatre, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira: 102nd Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, Sitar and Dasavani Recital by Pt. Hafiz Khan, accompanied by Pt. Deepak Nagannavar on harmonium and Pt. Beema Shankar on tabla, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Janakirama Seva Samiti, Gollageri Chamaraja Mohalla: Sri Ramanavami Utsava, Bhajans by Suprabhata Bhajana Mandali, **6 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 89th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Dance Feature 'Dashavatara' by Natya Vidushi Arati Arun, Founder-Director, Sri Ganesha Nrutyalaya Charitable Trust, **6.15 pm;** Shayanotsava, Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

Srirama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Bhajans by Sharadamba Mahila Samaja, **6.30 pm;** Bhajans by Shakuntala troupe, Temple premises, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Nadaswara by Vid. Khasim and Vid. Babu and troupe, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Nadavidyalaya - Music & Dance Academy and Department of Kannada and Culture: 12th monthly programme, Dance-Drama 'Naladamayanti' by Vidwat students — **R. Arpana Kodankiri, Deepa Suryanarayan, M. Ramila, Ruthu A. Venkatesh** — art patron K.V. Murthy, State Award recipient retd. Kannada Professor Dr. P.K. Rajashekar, MDJA Gen. Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu chief guests, Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen will be present, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayana Swamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Naada Namana by Vid. A.V. Dattatreya, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Sita Rama Temple Trust, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Devaranama Sankeertane by Sri Lakshmi Bhajana Mandali Members, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar: 52nd Ramotsava, Uyyalotsava and Shayanotsava, Rama Mandira, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.30)

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura: Adoration, **6 am to 2 pm;** Way of the Cross followed by Good Friday Service by Rev. Msgr. C. Rayappa, Church premises, Srirampura, **2 pm.**

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar: 52nd Ramotsava, Suprabhata Seve, Sankalpa, Abhisheka, Archane, Veda Parayana, Ramayana Parayana, **7 am to 11 am;** Sri Sudarshana Homa, Rama Mandira, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

Srirama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Sri Sukta Homa, **9 am;** Devotional Songs by Harish and troupe, Sugama Sangeetha by Harshita and troupe, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat, Mysuru: Kavyavyasangha Goshti (monthly programme), PuTiNa's 'Srihari Charite' Vaachana by Vidu. Sathyalakshmi Anantapadmanabha and Vyaakyaana by Vid. G.N. Bhatta, No.1315/2, Haripriya, 3rd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am.**

Karnataka State Government and Corporation-Boards SC Employees Association, Mysuru: Seminar on 'Maithrigagi Sanghatenegala Sangama,' Pujya Bhante Bodhidatta Thera inaugurates, Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji presides, **1.30 pm;** Felicitation to Dr. M.R. Ravi (Dakshina Kannada ZP CEO) on being promoted as IAS officer, Sri Nidumamidi Veerabhadra Channamalla Swamiji graces the occasion, Pujya Manorakkita Bhanteji presides, senior poet Dr. Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy chief guest, felicitation address by Star of Mysore and Mysooru Mithra Editorial Advisor K.B. Ganapathy, Humanities Block, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**

Our Lady of the Poor Church, Bannimantap: Holy Week, Good Friday — Way of the Cross, **4.30 pm;** Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, **5.30 pm;** Screening of the movie 'The Passion of Christ,' **6.30 pm.**

St. Joseph's Cathedral (St. Philomena's Church): Holy Week, Good Friday services will be presided over by the Bishop of Mysuru, **5 pm.**

Prajapitha Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Saraswathipuram: International Women's Day celebrations, Sugama Sangeetha artiste H.R. Leelavathi inaugurates, retd. English Professor C.B. Vatsala presides, Hindi Lecturer Kalpana S. Juptimath chief guest, BK Yogeshwari speaks, Jagadamba Saraswathi Bhavan, #19, 1st Main Road, 4th Stage, T.K. Layout, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm.**

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Sri Janakirama Seva Samiti, Gollageri Chamaraja Mohalla: Sri Ramanavami Utsava, Thottilotsava, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Classical Music Concert by Vidu. Vasudha Keshava, accompanied by Mathur Srinidhi on violin and B.C. Manjunath on mridanga, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

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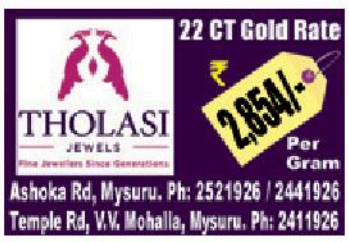
Sri Sita Rama Temple Trust, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Sri Sita Kalyana Mahotsava, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Rotary Club of Mysore North: Former Rotary President S.V. Gowdappa Endowment - *Yodha Namana*, Sena Medal recipient Vinod Kumar Adappa chief guest, providing help for Martyr family (Devamma - widow of solder Mahadevaiah and P. Pankaja - widow of solder Puttamallaiah), Rotary North President Rajashekar Kadamba presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **7 pm.**



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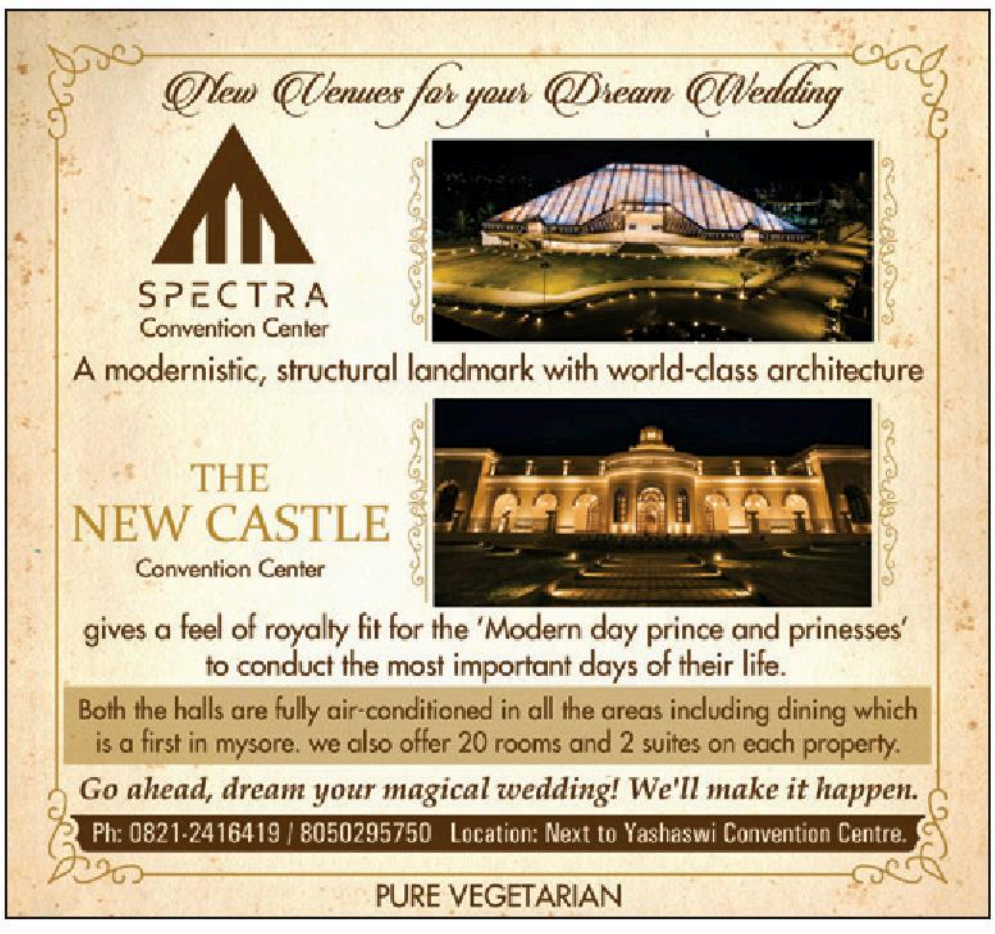
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